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## United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Palm Sunday.  
Subject: "Marching with the King."  
Text: "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." Luke 19:38.  
The choir will assist in the worship by providing inspiring music.  
Sanctus Choir.  
Agnus Dei Choir.  
Offertory: Selected.  
Vocal Solo: "In the Garden."  
Benediction Choir.  
A special program is being planned for Easter.  
You are all welcome.  
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

The choir of the United Church is now reorganized and hope to put on special music every Sunday.

## Report of Cream Prices

For the week ending March 27th, 1930, the following prices were reported paid by creameries per pound of butterfat in several grades of cream, and at the points shown:  
Jasper Dairy, special grade, 38c, No. 2, 34c.  
Ponoka, special grade, 39c, No. 1, 37c; No. 2, 34c.  
Midland Special grade, 38c, No. 1, 34c; No. 2, 31c.

## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD DAYD SHANNON, late of the Town of Empress, in the Province of Alberta, Rancher, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Richard Dayd Shannon who died on the 20th of May A.D. 1929, are to appear in the under-mentioned court on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1930, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 27th day of March, A.D. 1930.  
ALEX. MACGREGOR,  
Administrator for the Administrator,  
Medicine Hat, Alberta.

## KODAK TIME

The Bright and Sunny days are here, and you will be bringing out your Kodak to pictures of Spring scenes. Remember we carry a good stock of Photographic Supplies also we ensure you of good Developing Service.

Local agents for: South Central, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Edmonton, Ontario. We order from the nearest point.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

## Spring Specials

We have on hand BULL DOG FANNING MILLS  
24- and 36-foot BOSS HARROWS.  
TRACTOR PLOWS, Disc and Mould Board.  
HARROW CARTS and WAGONS and GRAIN  
DRILLS, and in fact every kind of a machine that you may want for Spring use.

Full line of all Kinds of Eveners and Single Trees, IRONED. We carry all sizes of Eveners Woods and Single Tree Woods. Call and see us.

LET US SHOW YOU THE  
New Model L and Model C Case Tractors.

The Empress Lumber Yards  
J.N. ANDERSON, prop. — PHONE 58

## News From Fuego Oil Co.

A letter from the Fuego Oil Co. informs us that they decided to pull the 4 1/2 in. casing from well No. 1. This was successfully accomplished by March 29, but was a hazardous job owing to high gas pressure. Tools were then run to break up the accumulation of rock and sand that had gathered at the bottom of the hole. This was completed April 8, and for some of the same day the well was throwing oil 60 feet above the top of the derrick.

Financial conditions are holding up other companies from entering the field at present time. It is, however, expected that several outfits will be at work there by Fall and there is prospect of a rotary outfit going into the field in the course of a few weeks.

A field superintendent of a large company who visited the field said he was surprised at the flow of so much heavy crude from so small a hole, and gave it as his opinion that \$00 to \$500 barrels a day would be obtained from a 10 inch hole. The matter of marketing the oil together with the advisability of putting in a small refinery and selling products at the well to local consumers is being considered.

Everything is now in readiness to commence work on well No. 2, active operations being held up pending adjustment of finances.

This week is family week for the picture show at the theatre

## The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.  
Town Deliveries made if required.  
Bread 10c a Loaf

MURRAY  
The Baker

## Saskatchewan Govt. Selling Oats at Less Than Cost

Regina, Sask. — With the market price down 20 cents a bushel since the date of purchase, the provincial government is now selling seed oats at a loss.

The price now being quoted by the government is 70 cents a bushel delivered, in the dried, out areas. Of the 200,000 bushels of seed oats purchased by the government last year, a considerable proportion remains to be sold, though orders are coming in daily by letter, telegram and telephone for shipments running up to carload lots. Since the purchase the oats have been cleaned for seed purposes to a very high standard.

## Blue Skies

"Blue Skies" is a love drama that will lift you clear up to the heights of romance and leave you between laughter and tears. The story of two souls who find their happiness in searching for each other. This is one of the most gripping of love stories.

Running the gamut of emotion from deft comedy and touching pathos to tense drama and skilful suspense, the direction, the acting, the elevations, all that goes to make up "Blue Skies," in fact, insure you perfect entertainment.

## Notice

This week, April 11 and 12 we are showing a Fox feature entitled "Blue Skies." We are making this a family picture. Families (pave is said children) will be admitted for 4c; other admissions, 50c and 25c. Bring your family.

## For Sale

Third generation Registered Marquis Seed Wheat Grade No. 8 at \$1.50 per bushel, also Per. Red Root Hatching Eggs, 150 per setting of 15 eggs—Apply, John Barney, Blindfold, One hour Day, Govt. Illustration Station.

## Links with a Great Past



THE Hon. Barnaby Howard, little son of Lord Strathcona and the descendant of the great Canadian who was one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is shown here standing with his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Howard in Hyde Park, London, England. Both children are living in the great past when one of the major events in the history of Canada was in the making.

## Prairie Fire in Cappon District

A prairie fire started on Monday about six miles south of Cappon and burned over some valuable pasture land. The fire started at farm of Dan Gregory and destroyed good pasture in a strip twelve miles long and, at some places, five miles wide.

## A Warning

Cutting of any green trees or shrubs along the banks of the rivers is prohibited, and persons responsible for these depredations will be prosecuted.

## Boatfying The Farm Home (Experimental Farms Note)

Every unimproved or unplaneted home in Canada can be made more attractive and more valuable by the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, and a well-kept lawn. The cost of the nursery stock required is one of the most profitable investments a farmer can possibly make, because such investments will actually increase the money value of the place by many times the amount spent in a simple plan of home planting. It will make the home more valuable as a home and it will definitely command a better price if put up for sale. It is surprising how a few improvements will turn a mere house into a real home. In addition, the increased monetary value the attractive farm home goes a long way in holding the family together, in keeping the young people on the farm. They will love their home and be proud to bring in their friends.

Some may say that it costs too much that it takes too much time to care for flowers and shrubs. It is, however, more a matter of disposition than of time or money. The farmer who is disposed to have flowers and attractive home surroundings will have them, no matter how busy he may be. Canadian farms should be more than just farms, they should be homes in the country. — Ontario Horticultural Assoc.

## Kent Show Here Monday

The Kent Stock Co. will present at the local theatre on Monday, April 14, "The Sheriff's Bride." The cast consists of six people, and the play is said to have good action and humor throughout. Vaudeville between acts. The play also has an unusually good stage setting.

## Saskatchewan To

### Gravel Highways

The province of Saskatchewan is to undertake an extensive road graveling program this year. Ten thousand dollars will be spent on graveling 1,000 miles of roadway. The nearest east highway from here to be gravelled will be No. 4—Saskatoon north to Rose town and north to west of Saskatoon.

## Red Cross Report

The annual report for the past year is off the press, and provides much interesting matter for the friends of Red Cross and those who are interested in the welfare of children. Some striking thoughts are presented in the address of Col. Biggar, the National Commissioner, who emphasized the tremendous importance of Red Cross in stimulating a health consciousness and thus preventing diseases which were largely preventable. This must be reduced, and it is the special duty of the Red Cross to teach the young through the Junior Red Cross, the value of being well, and remaining well, this being the aim and object of all health instruction.

## Seeding Operations Now Under Way

Seeding is well under way in the district southwest of town. North of town, seeding is only just commencing. Moisture conditions are poor. Heavy winds with warm weather has caused soil drifting and evaporation, from what can be gathered from hearsay, radio and otherwise, conditions are very much the same throughout the West.

The Juniors in Alberta number almost 38,000 members, and there are 1450 schoolrooms flying the Red Cross flag. These branches have raised the fine sum of \$12,000 through membership fees and various efforts, all of which goes to support the sick and crippled children in the hospitals at Edmonton and Calgary.

The reports of the crippled asses assisted show that 189 past year is off the press, and provides much interesting matter for the friends of Red Cross and those who are interested in the welfare of children. Some striking thoughts are presented in the address of Col. Biggar, the National Commissioner, who emphasized the tremendous importance of Red Cross in stimulating a health consciousness and thus preventing diseases which were largely preventable. This must be reduced, and it is the special duty of the Red Cross to teach the young through the Junior Red Cross, the value of being well, and remaining well, this being the aim and object of all health instruction.

Tender and settlers work have a vast follow-up of an intimate nature from plotting prospective girl mothers in maternity homes and making social adjustments in time of trouble. Fires and emergencies have called forth the service of the emergency department of Red Cross.

## EMPRESS THEATRE

The Richard Kent Stock Co.

presents

"The Sheriff's Bride"

on

Monday, April 14th

Reserved Seats on Sale at Drug Store

## EMPRESS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

"Blue Skies"

STARRING

Helen Twelvetrees and Frank Albertson

Do Not Forget That This Is Family Night—Show commences at 8:15 p.m.

NEXT WEEK:

"Tide of the Empire"



## Bronfman Acquitted On Charges Heard At Estevan Court

Estevan.—After being out a little more than four hours, the jury trying Harry Bronfman on a charge of attempting to cause a customs officer to be deceived in his duty, brought in a verdict of not guilty on Saturday night.

Immediately after the verdict was recorded, Mr. Justice H. V. Bigelow presiding over the sittings of the Court of King's Bench here, discharged Bronfman.

The decision of the jury was received with a mild burst of applause from a large gathering in the court room officials immediately suppressing the enthusiasm.

Bronfman stepped from the prisoner's box as the judge, the court room and received the congratulations of his counsel and many friends who had gathered from various places to be present when the jury reported.

It was exactly ten minutes after eleven when the jury, through the foreman, rendered their verdict. Some 15 minutes before they had instructed the police officer on guard at the door of their conference room that they were ready to report.

They were then for consideration at 6:35 p.m., following dinner, at a few minutes before eight o'clock.

Evidence in the case came to a close at noon on Saturday and the entire afternoon was devoted to addresses of counsel to the jury and the judge's charge.

A. A. McGillivray, K.C., Calgary, addressed the jury for the defence, C. E. Gregory, K.C., Regina, for the Crown. The former spoke for over two hours, the latter for over an hour while the judge's charge took a little over half an hour.

The trial opened here Wednesday, many witnesses testifying, including customs officers, former officials of the customs department and several persons associated with Bronfman in the liquor export trade ten years ago.

In Regina, last month, Bronfman was tried on a charge of attempting to obstruct the course of justice by causing two material witnesses to absent themselves from a liquor trial in Moose Jaw, in 1922. The jury disagreed and a re-trial was ordered, which will take place next month.

Rhode Island, the smallest State in the Union, has more telephones than the entire republic of China.

## Settlement Reached With Saskatchewan On Resources Question

Ottawa.—When the representatives of the Saskatchewan and Dominion governments walked out of the conference room in the Houses of Parliament recently, the natural resources question—a question which has bedevilled political life in Canada for 60 years—had ceased to exist. Three months ago the natural resources questions affecting Manitoba and Alberta were solved.

Three weeks ago the question affecting British Columbia was finally disposed of. The Saskatchewan delegation took the train for Regina with a complete and permanent settlement agreed to.

The Saskatchewan resources question, although it has been decided, is not yet the subject of a signed agreement. But the agreement has been accepted verbally by both parties, and only awaits the framing of a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada in order to be completed.

When that has been achieved, the representatives of the two governments will sign it and the words natural resources in the sense of a provincial grievance will disappear from the lexicon of politicians.

When Premier Anderson left the conference room, he made the following statement:

"After conferences covering several hours, the government of Saskatchewan has received a satisfactory agreement from the Federal Government in relation to its natural resources. The legal representatives of the province and Dominion will meet within the next 10 days and decide upon what questions will be placed before the Supreme Court. If necessary, the Privy Council."

"The agreement will be finally signed until these questions are

### Success Of Beef Grading

Government Regulations Have Met  
With Encouraging Response

Ottawa.—An encouraging response has been given to the government regulations regarding the grading of beef, and its success has been so far gratifying, was the answer given by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, to a question asked by D. M. Kennedy (Prog. Free River), in the House of Commons recently. The number of stores handling graded beef is increasing daily in order to meet the steadily growing demand. In Winnipeg alone over 70 dealers are handling beef graded by government inspectors.

This policy of grading meat has been particularly advantageous to the bacon trade. Improvement in the quality of hogs has stimulated home consumption to a point where 95 per cent of the product is taken up by the domestic market. At the moment home consumption exceeds the demand, and there is no exportable surplus for the current calendar year.

### Railway Accidents Decrease

Report Shows Over Two Hundred  
Less Than In 1928

Ottawa.—There were 2,780 accidents on Canadian railways during 1929, according to the annual report of the Board of Railway Commissioners, tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. T. A. Crevier. This was a decrease of 233 from the preceding year.

A total of 456 persons were killed and 2,942 injured. Sixteen passengers lost their lives in railway accidents, and 1,000 were injured. At the same time there were 106 employees killed while the injured numbered 1,891. There were 74 persons killed and 1,000 injured among the freight train crew, and 1,000 injured among the freight train crew, and 1,000 injured among the freight train crew.

Ottawa.—Reports that a large number of Manitobans had been entering Canada recently, were brought to the attention of the House of Commons by Hon. R. J. Manion, (Cons. Port William) and denied by Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration.

agreed upon. The conferences were carried on in friendly fashion and the Saskatchewan delegation is leaving for the west with a feeling of satisfaction that this vexed provincial question is now on the way to an ultimate solution."

Premier Macdonald, King, in discussing the conference said:

"The four western provinces now have their resources. The Maritime Provinces have had the difficulties adjusted. The whole country has had its problems aired and attention given to them."

"As for the Saskatchewan conference, Premier Anderson is well pleased with the decisions reached, and, for my part, I am gratified with the result."

The agreement arrived at with Saskatchewan may be outlined, unofficially, as follows:

1. Saskatchewan will receive the unlimited resources immediately.
2. The subsidy in lieu of resource will be continued with statutory increases, in perpetuity.
3. There will be a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada to discover whether or not the Saskatchewan act of 1900 and the Dominion Lands act of 1872 are in force or within the power of the Dominion Parliament to enact. (No doubt the decision of the Supreme Court will be appealed to the Privy Council regardless of which way the decision may go).
4. A Royal Commission of three members will be appointed to discover what further amounts of money, if any, the province of Saskatchewan may be entitled to receive in order to be placed upon a footing of equality with the other provinces.

### Prison Keeper Killed

Official Of Auburn Prison Stabbed To  
Death By Inmate

Auburn, N.Y.—Edward L. Beckwith, prison principal keeper, was stabbed to death in the main hall of the institution by Anthony Mortello, an inmate, and became the third in succession in that office to lose his life at the hands of a convict.

The news of the fatal stabbing came to the height of the trial of Max Beckwith, gunman and gangster of Brooklyn, and a convict, charged with the murder of the man Beckwith was killed in that office to lose his life at the hands of a convict.

Dunford was killed in the second prison riot at Auburn within five months in 1929, that of December 11. About two years ago James R. Dunford, Supreme Court Justice Benjamin B. Cunningham immediately released court.

Beckwith was stabbed near the neck. Troopers said there was excitement but no disorder in the hall. Many of the convicts jumped to the fight to see what was happening, but cut down immediately at order from their guards.

Beckwith was born in Canada on November 14, 1874, but the city at his birth was not known at the prison. His wife, critically ill at her home here, was informed that her husband had been taken ill.

## NEW HOPE FOR THE CAUSE OF DISARMAMENT

London, England.—New hope for the cause of disarmament at a time when critics of the London naval conference are growing because the program was contained in a document issued by Colonel Henry L. Stimson.

The informal statement by the head of the American delegation declared that not only naval limitation but a reduction of at least 220,000 tons in the United States fleet, and an even greater cut in the British fleet could be achieved at the London conference.

The statement, issued in response to many appeals from the United States as to what the conference is doing follows:

"There seems to be an impression that the work of the American delegation at this conference is likely to result in an increase instead of a reduction in tonnage of the navies of the world."

"The surest way to answer that is to give such results as seem to be within reach up to date. A plan which in its essentials appears to be acceptable to America and Great Britain provides for net reduction in tonnage of the American fleet in capital ships, cruisers, destroyers, and submarines—built, building or appropriated for—of over 200,000 tons and an even larger reduction on the part of the British fleet."

"If vessels authorized but not commenced were included in existing fleets, the amount of reduction would be greater. Of course, these reductions are contingent upon some reduction being made in the fleets of other powers."

The Stimson statement came unexpectedly at the close of a day of meetings and conferences, from which came only the bare reports of a uniform progress that has featured proceedings since the French political crisis arose.

### NEW RED CROSS HOSPITAL AT EDMONTON

For the second time in a few months we are able to print pictures of a new Junior Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital in Alberta. Above is shown the exterior and one of the wards in the new hospital at Edmonton, opened in January. It has a capacity of 30 beds.

### GENTLEMAN USHER



Major Drew Thompson, who is gentleman usher of the black rod, a rank in the Federal House of Parliament, Ottawa, corresponding to sergeant-at-arms in the provincial legislature.

### Promise Highway To Saskatchewan Border

Road From The Pas Is, However,  
Subject To Conditions

The Pas, Man.—Citizens of The Pas, have been definitely promised a highway from here to the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border by the Manitoba Government would build a road to connect with the proposed highway from Hudson Bay Junction, north of Prince Albert, Sask. Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, told a meeting of the citizens that a road from The Pas to the border would be built under this stipulation.

The Premier said his government was now engaged in completing its program of main trunk road extensions, and nothing would be added until that program was completed. He added, however, that in the next road program the road from The Pas to the Saskatchewan border would be the first construction undertaken.

Premier Bracken indicated that the Manitoba Legislature would shortly pass a resolution urging construction of the Mafeking railway cutoff. He hoped this would receive favorable consideration from the Canadian National Railways.

In concluding the Premier intimated that the support of his government would be extended to the Imperial government if it displayed interest in the reclamation of the Carrot River basin as an area for settlement of British agriculturists.

### Ex-Service Men Represented

Eleven War Veterans On Committee  
Probing Soldiers' Problems

Ottawa, Ont.—In the composition of the special parliamentary committee on pensions and returned soldiers' problems, the prime minister has carried out his promise to have a body so constituted that ex-service men of all parties would have adequate representation. Of the 19 members of the committee, 11 are war veterans, of whom six are Conservatives and five are Liberals, and of the remainder, several had sons who were overseas.

### Death Of Viscount Gladstone

London, England.—The Rt. Hon. Viscount Herbert John Gladstone, youngest son of William E. Gladstone, died from an attack of bronchitis in January. He was in his 76th year.

## Government Decides To Discontinue Policy Of Assisted Immigration

Toronto.—Immigrants to Canada from now on will be required by the Dominion Government not only to pay their own passage money but to have enough left over to keep them and their families for a reasonable period in Canada.

Assisted immigration is to end, Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration told newspaper men in an interview here recently in explaining the new immigration policy announced a few days ago.

"We cannot put any obstacles in the way of the British immigrants who wish to come to Canada, except that these will not be sanctioned by the department unless they have secured permits from the province concerned. This, he said, applies to assisted immigration, whether the assistance comes from the British government, the railroad companies or anyone else.

The only exception will be in the case of non-assisted immigration, where encouragement will still be given to British boys coming to settle on farms in Canada.

There has been too great an influx of lower class labor, he said, and the government will be largely responsible for the unemployment problems here.

### Immigration Policy Changes

Federal Deputy Minister To Interview  
New Provincial Governments

Ottawa, Man.—Changes in the immigration policy of Canada decided upon by the Dominion cabinet, had before Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education and the premier, by W. J. Egan, Federal Deputy Minister of Immigration.

Following the conference the two Manitoba officials made a formal statement in which they declared that "they are glad to advise that the general policy laid down in connection with provincial co-operation is, in their opinion, workable, but they are not prepared to discuss details until they have a further conference towards the end of the month."

Mr. Egan said that he had nothing to say about the Dominion government plans. He would interview every provincial government from coast to coast, he declared, before any official announcement would be made. Questioned about the term "general policy," Mr. Prefontaine replied this meant the plans outlined by the Federal government. The Minister of Immigration, he said, had made tentative arrangements which would be subject to change.

### Weekly Newspaper Men Meet

Ottawa.—Directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association met at Ottawa to discuss problems affecting the 400 members of the organization. Hugh Savage, editor of the *Duncan Leader*, presided. The financial report presented by E. Roy Kelly, showed a surplus of \$3,000 for the year. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in Halifax the second week in September.

Clocks made in Japan are becoming popular in China.

### Air Mail Benefits Coast

Eastern Cities Are Brought Two Days  
Closer Through Air Mail Service

Vancouver, B.C.—Vancouver, once an outpost and even yet a little isolated from the East by the height of mountains, was brought 24 hours closer to the prairie, and 48 hours closer to Atlantic cities, with arrival of the first all-Canadian air mail from Winnipeg.

Several thousand letters, posted in Winnipeg, Monday night, were carried as far as Calgary by aeroplane, and arrived here by train at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday. They were being delivered to city residents an hour and a half later.

With this new service, a whole day is cut from the British Columbia time to prairie cities lying east of Moose Jaw, and two whole days to Hamilton, Toronto and various other nearby United States and Canadian cities.

### Equal Franchise Bill Rejected

Quebec Legislative Assembly Opposed  
To Vote On It

Quebec.—By a vote of 44 to 24 the legislative assembly defeated the measure introduced by Irene Yaufranc, Liberal, St. James, to give women the right to vote in provincial elections.

While the vote was adverse to the feminine cause, adherents were gained, and in speeches made by Hon. A. G. B. Gauthier, Minister of Education, it was laid down with emphasis that sooner or later the cause of women would win. The vote was not a party one, the cabinet splitting. Premier Taschereau voted against the bill.

### Brydges Wins Dog Derby

Finished Race Twelve Minutes Ahead  
Of St. Gobard

The Pas, Man.—Baiting offences which for the past few years have thwarted him in his efforts to win major dog races, Earl Brydges, 22-year-old Northern Manitoba man, has captured his first 200-mile The Pas dog derby.

Emil St. Gobard, the champion and the favorite, finished twelve minutes behind Brydges. Brydges crossed the finish line at the north end of the town here at 12:19 o'clock to the cheers of hundreds of spectators.

He was carrying one dog of his prize team, the sleek, black team, visibly tired, finished at 12:31 o'clock, he was carrying three dogs on his sled, but only the famous leader, was still in the key position at the last.

In capturing the derby Brydges won a first prize of \$12,000 cash as well as the Grant Rice-Walter Goyne trophy.

### Will Help Canada's Trade

Tokyo.—Before leaving for Canada on a six months furlough, A. Brostoff, Ontario traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, expressed the opinion that recent strides made in Japanese shipping and port facilities would have a good effect on Canada's trade with Japan.

## British Naval Estimates For Year 1930 Show Considerable Reduction

London.—British naval estimates for 1930, made public recently, show a net total of £51,739,000 against £55,850,000 for 1929, or a reduction of £4,111,000.

Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a statement accompanying the estimates, said the substantial decrease was due principally to reductions which the government felt justified in making in the shipbuilding program of 1928 and 1929, in accordance with a policy already stated in Parliament—that is, trimming of navy building to meet decreased needs produced by the Briand-Kellogg pact and other peace instruments.

He summarized the reductions as follows: Five vessels of the 1928 program have been cancelled, namely, two cruisers of the 10,000 ton type with 8-inch guns, two submarines and one submarine depot ship.

Twelve vessels of the program of

1929 have been cancelled, namely, two cruisers, four torpedo-boat destroyers, three submarines, two sloops and one net-layer and target-towing vessel.

Of the cruisers cancelled is said, of the 10,000-ton type with 8-inch guns. He said that in addition decision which he three remaining submarines of the 1929 program are to be proceeded with has been deferred until after the London naval conference.

Mr. Alexander claimed that the effect of changes in the full program for the preceding ten years is "to reduce the cost of navy building to £4,000,000 in these estimates by over £4,000,000." With regard to future ship building, he said the government had decided not to formulate any proposals until the results of the naval conference had been known and had been fully considered. "No proposals," he said, "therefore is included in these estimates for commencing any further new construction in 1930."







## The Soldiers Were Right

Moss Angels Were Motion Pictures Thrown on Sky, Says German Officer

The Angels of Moss really existed, but they were motion pictures thrown upon the screen of foggy, white clouds in Flanders, by cinematograph projecting machines mounted above the British lines.

This is the rational, though startling explanation offered by Colonel Friedrich Herzewitz, formerly of the Imperial German Intelligence Service, in a matter that has been the object of considerable research and puzzling during the past sixteen years.

Some of the most eminent psychologists in Europe had settled the question as one of mass-hypnotism and hallucination, while admitting that the visions had been as real and solid to the soldiers as their own rifles and bayonets.

British Tommies in the historic Moss retreat of Aug. 24, 1914, reported the appearance of "Angels" in the form of men, who seemed to form the rear-guard of the harassed army of Counterspiters. Superstition and wartime propaganda quickly seized upon these reports and interpreted the visions as divine intervention.

The Colonel admits that the German-encountered "Angels" were, for the primary object of the motion pictures had been to create a superstitious terror in the enemy's ranks, which was calculated to produce a panic and a refusal on the part of the Allied soldiers to fight upon an enemy which, by all appearances, was a mere phantasm.

"What was not figured on was that the English should turn the vision to their own benefit. This was a magnificent bit of counter-propaganda, for some of the English must have been fully aware of the mechanism of our trick. Their method of interpreting our actions as protectors of their own troops turned the completely upon the British command considered itself by simply issuing an army order unmasking our trickery. It would not have been half so effective."

Colonel Herzewitz, however, explains that the Germans were more successful with their cloud motion pictures on the Russian front in 1915, when the Czars' army was sweeping forward through the Carpathians and had threatened to cut the line. Instead of angles, the German planes carried pictures of the Virgin and Child.

The Virgin was shown with uplifted hand, as if motioning to stop the murderous Russian night attacks. As had been the case in Flanders, the German planes carrying the magic lanterns with enormously powerful Zeiss lenses flew above the enemy lines. A dense snowbank in the sky above the German Army was used as a screen. The airplanes themselves were enveloped in the night, and prearranged, unintermittent drumming in the trenches prevented the Russians from hearing the whir of the motors.

The picture was allowed to appear only the fraction of a minute here, then on another part of the front. The effect in the Russian ranks, mainly composed of primitive and superstitious peasants, was overwhelming. Entire regiments who had beheld the vision fell upon their knees and flung away their rifles. Colonel Herzewitz says, "If a tank did not seize the entire Russian army it was because atmospheric conditions interrupted flying."

With the French in Picardy and the Champagne region, the Germans made another misadventure, however. "Instead of taking the figure of a woman that we threw upon the clouds one night as that of the Virgin or a saint protecting our army, the French promptly changed Joan of Arc," he said. Their interpretation was that Joan was in the lead and the trick of the upturned hand which we had thought so clever, came next being our undoing. The French thought that Joan of Arc had beckoned them

to come along and finish the Boche right then and there," the Colonel explained.

The German aviators also could not project their pictures for a brief moment, just when their machines were at the correct angle from the cloud banks. A moment too early or too late and the picture was blurred or distorted.

The psychologists who advanced the unsupported thesis of large masses of men having become hypnotized simultaneously were correct in one thing; they admitted that the vision had been real and solid to the soldiers. The testimony of the large number of troops who talked seriously about the vision, they had seen could not be doubted, although there was a great deal of incredulous scoffing and punning on the subject in France afterward.

The soldiers were right after all.

## How To Write a Story

Would-Be Authors Can Take Choice Of Rules Given

To one of the New York newspapers correspondent sends what he calls "a few rules" for writing stories. They are as follows:

1. Have something to write about.
2. Write it well.
3. Keep up suspense.
4. Give your characters names.
5. Have a good beginning and a snappy ending.
6. Write of interesting people.
7. Avoid the drab and the ordinary.
8. Believe the story yourself.
9. Don't write about authors.
10. Have neat copy.
11. Write what Americans are favorite characters.
12. Have action spring from character, not from plot.

Well, these are excellent rules, yet we must say they remind us of the story told about the late Col. Fretlingham, writer of the many Buffalo Bill series that we loved so well in the nineties. Col. Ingraham, it seems, was told by a sweet young thing to tell how he wrote his stories, specifically, to explain how he ever managed to think up his prodigious plots. He thought a minute, and then he spoke as follows:

"Why, that's easy. Here, I'll give you an illustration:

"Crack!"

"Crack!"

"Three more redskins hit the dust."

"Now gone on from there." — New York World.

## Learned From Experience

Orchestra Leader Taken In By Boston Taxi Driver

Phil Spitalny, Pennsylvania Grill Orchestra leader, was playing at a Boston theatre some time ago, and after finishing up with his band appeared on the stage last night, hurried from the theatre to catch a train for Manhattan. He had only a few minutes to spare when he reached the station and, to make sure of things, he was entirely unfamiliar with Boston, he asked the station master if he was in the right place, and in time for his train. The station master shook his head and told Spitalny that he couldn't be more wrong if he had tried. "You just picked out the wrong station, that's all," said the attendant. "You want to get to Huntington station, adding that there wasn't a fraction of a second to spare. The cab driver just laughed, but took the orchestra leader on a wild trip through a dozen side streets, finally turning over a couple of times. Finally, they landed at Huntington station. Spitalny paid the fare and just caught his train. As the train was pulling out of the station he looked out of the window, and in time for his train. The two stations were right next to each other."

## His Real Reason

Man Walked Forty Miles To Escape Taking Job

A man who lives in a little town not far from Springfield, Ohio, recently walked from there to Palmer, a distance of about forty miles. His reason for not riding, he stated, was that he had gone there in an automobile and a trolley car and on a bicycle, and that he wanted to see how long it would take him to walk it. But the real reason, it later developed, was that the man, who is more or less inclined to shirk work, believed that he might have a job offered him if he remained at home.

He arrived in Palmer in eight days and by the time he returned home again he had been filled.

Only about 7,000 Americans live in the Philippines. The native population is 12,000,000.

## Breeding Early Chicks

Early Hatched Chicks Require Comfortable Quarters and Artificial Heating

Raising pullets to start laying early in the winter is one ideal the poultryman has always with him. The most effective way of doing this is through the early hatched chicks, and not the least important angle of the problem is the provision of comfortable quarters and artificial heating.

At the Kapuskating Experimental Station, of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, it is found that it takes on an average of 153 pounds of coal per day to operate a brooder, stove suitable for use in a house ten by twelve feet in size, which would adequately care for 600 chicks until they are three or four weeks of age.

While the actual number that can be housed is around 500 chicks, best results are obtained when not more than 300 are accommodated in this space. On this basis the cost of brooding the early part of the season runs about \$1.25 per 100 chicks.

## Pasture Crops For Pigs

Thirty To Forty Per Cent More Rapid Gains Are Shown When Pasture Crops Used

Getting piglets out on pasture as soon as possible after weaning accomplishes two things:—(1) provides more sanitary conditions than usually prevail in the pens and yards, and thus reduces the possibility of disease and worm infestation; (2) allows the pigs the opportunity of securing some of the protein, minerals and vitamins which may be lacking, especially when skim-milk is not available. Experiments at the University of Alberta in recent years indicate that one may expect from 30 to 50 per cent more rapid gains and a decrease from 20 to 30 per cent in the cost of making gains, when pasture crops are used as compared with dry lot feeding. When there is an abundant supply of skim-milk with the dry lot feeding the difference will not be so marked.

## Had His Revenge

Young Malinwaring was refused by a woman somewhere past her prime, but still charming enough to attract him.

"No, Mr. Malinwaring," she said, "it is impossible. The only man I love, and ever shall love, was killed in the battle of— the battle of—"

"Of Inkarman," said Malinwaring, bitterly, as he brushed the knees of his trousers and said good-bye for ever.

"Harold is awfully obstinate."

"In what way?"

"It's the hardest thing in the world to make him admit I'm right when he knows I'm wrong."

Unvaccinated persons are not permitted to vote in Norway.

MRS. NORMAN WILSON, OF OTTAWA, FIRST WOMAN SENATOR, WITH FIVE OF HER CHILDREN



The photographs show Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Ottawa, Canada's first woman senator, and five of her eight attractive children. Interest in the capital was focused in the "sewing in" ceremony at the parliament opening of this charming matron, who represents her sex in the upper chamber. She has become the Hon. Caroline Wilson. (1) Robert; (2) artist's sketch of Mrs. Wilson from the latest photographic portrait; (3) Angus; (4) Glen, the eldest, daughter of a year ago, who is already taking an active interest in politics, and is secretary of the Twentieth Century Club, Ottawa; (5) Norma, the "baby" of the family, is four years old, and (6) Janet—Photographs are all by John P. Ottawa.

## WAR ROMANCES



## Pleasant Remedy For Fatigue

Sugar Revives Physical Energy, Says New York Doctor

The problem of how to refresh the tired business man without sending him to the Ziegfeld Follies has been partly solved by Dr. Donald A. Laird, director of the Colgate University psychological laboratory, who reports the results of a series of experiments to determine the best means of counteracting mental and physical fatigue.

Laird's recommendation is that the weary business man, when asked to eat, "how many lumps please?" shall reply: "Three, instead of the usual two, I'm pretty tired today."

The secret of recovering mental and physical energy, according to Laird's experiments, is to eat more sugar. He does not recommend that everybody should carry lump sugar in his vest pocket and chew it whenever possible, but that more sugar should be taken in tea or coffee.

He pointed out that Knute Rockne, the Notre Dame football coach, feeds sugar to his team before an important game.

For months now Laird has been working on Colgate students. He takes 12 healthy undergraduates and gives them each a glass of water. Six of the glasses have sugar dissolved in the water. The students then go through a series of tests. The students with their knees together and their arms outstretched, and the sway of their bodies is measured on a machine called a goniograph.

Laird then makes the students climb three flights of stairs and brings them back again to see how the fatigue affected them. The six students who had the sugar were 9.4 per cent more steady; those who had no sugar wobbled 121 per cent more than they did before.

## Women As Air Travellers

Are Better Than Men Say Officials At Croydon Airport

According to the officials at the London Airport, at Croydon, women are much better air travellers than men. Even when they are over the channel they do not lose their ability for small talk. Many men passengers seem stricken almost speechless by the strange feeling of being borne about with such certainty through a medium so impalpable as the air. Women do not permit the sensation to strike them speechless or incoherent. They are not at a loss for words, even high up in the sky. They are more self-possessed air travellers than men, and quite frequently stop aboard the waiting air liner at Croydon with more graceful confidence than do their men escorts.

"Now that you are married I suppose you have no secrets from your wife."

"Oh, I didn't before. She was my stenographer."

## Largely a Riddle

Progress Of World In Future Cannot Be Imagined

Dr. R. K. Young, a vice-president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, mentioned at the annual meeting of the Society the other day that the sun is about one million million years old and the earth about one thousand million years. The human mind is unable to fully comprehend such a space of time; yet if the earth is five thousand million years old, it may be assumed that it will last five thousand million years more—and then some. For it is incredible that there ever will be a "last day" for the cosmic system; that the earth and hundreds of millions of people will be destroyed, either at once, or by a process of gradual extinction extending over a period of a million years or so.

And yet, mankind only came into existence yesterday as it were. Bones have been found in what is today England, which was at one time joined to the European continent, that anthropologists say are the remains of men who lived there 200,000 years ago. And in Asia, skulls have been discovered of human beings who lived 50,000 years before that.

The Christian era began not two thousand years ago, such a glass of water was primitive. It was even primitive two or three hundred years ago. In a sense, it was primitive in Canada one hundred years before that.

In spite of the age of the earth, man made little progress until the age of steel. Since then the electrical age has come, and science has unleashed new powers, the ultimate development of which is beyond human comprehension. All progress worth while has been made within the past century.

Bearing in mind what has happened since the ancient Egyptian began what may not be the next century bring forth. Or the next thousand years, the next hundred thousand years, the next million years, and so on ad infinitum.

It is all, a fascinating story, and we have the scientific knowledge of what the next million years will be like than we are about what the previous million years were like. The men of the future will have the advantage of existing records of our modern civilization has enabled us to know, whereas our knowledge of those who lived in the stone age and long before that is largely guesswork.

Thomas A. Edison was quite right when he said: "We don't know one half of one per cent about anything."

## Old Play Is Shelved

No Company Is Playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" This Year

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the longest of slavery long on tears since its first production in 1852, has been relegated to the attic of the "once-upon-a-time" there to gather dust beside the wooden cigar store Indian, the free lunch and their ilk.

For the first time since 1852, when Simon Legree's blacksmith whip made its initial crack at Uncle Tom's back, and Little Eva went to heaven, the Actors' Equity Association announces not a single company anywhere in the country is playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

## Banff Park Set Aside In 1885

Is the Oldest Of All Dominion Playgrounds

Banff National Park in the province of Alberta is the oldest of the Dominion playgrounds, the original reservation having been set aside in 1885. It comprises an area of 3,830.9 square miles of territory. Reserved for the enjoyment of all who visit it, it is also a wild life sanctuary, evidence of which is manifest in the large number of sheep, deer and bison to be seen in the area adjacent to the highways of the park.

Miché Sepe was the name the Indians called the Mississippi River before the white men discovered it.

Clocks made in Japan are becoming popular in China.



"So you don't get on with your neighbor?" "Oh yes, I wish he were dead. I wish, and the neighbor was gnawing him, but otherwise I don't wish him any harm."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Alberta provincial police will continue to enforce the order in the province, and their duties will not be taken over by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Sir George Badger, native of Toronto, famous specialist in ear, nose and throat disease was invested a Commander of the Victoria Order by His Majesty King George, at Royal Investiture.

Defeat of a government measure should not entail the resignation of the government, unless followed by a vote of want of confidence. This principle is advocated in a resolution in the Federal House of Commons by Mr. George Gardiner, U.F.A. leader.

Contrary to international law, Germany is reported to have shipped large quantities of poison gas to China for use by forces of President Chiang Kai-Shek. Chinese Chamber of Commerce has protested to the German consul-general at Shanghai.

All members of parliament had their tonsils removed their tempers would be much improved. Miss Agnes MacPail, only woman member of the House, found it so in her case and urges her fellow members to do likewise.

A total of 430,635 pounds of mail was carried over Canada's 20 air mail routes during 1929, at a cost to the country of \$74,071. The highest route was between Narrows Lake and Sioux Lookout, over, 83,406 lbs. were carried.

For the first time since his recovery from his serious illness of a year ago, the King held an investiture in the Throne Room, of Buckingham Palace. More than 100 recipients of honors in the new year's list received the insignia of their orders and their decorations.

## Carelessly Addressed Letters

Costs Post Office Department Half Million Dollars Yearly

The Post Office Department incurs an expense every year of about half a million dollars in giving a special directory service to some millions of pieces of mail which are carelessly addressed. This in spite of repeated warnings to the public asking that patrons take care in writing and addressing mail. It is now suggested that the Department should compel letters to place a return address on all letters and parcels. Since in the final analysis the financial burden of the carelessness of some people falls upon the taxpayer it would seem only fair that all be required to adhere by a certain standard of carelessness.

## Industrial Growth Of Manitoba

Building extensions and industrial growth in Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba for 1929 hold promise of a record year. Already permits for two buildings total over \$6,000,000, while there are quite a large number of permits in the \$100,000 class.

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## Retains Lead In Passenger Traffic

Canard and Associated Lines' Atlantic Bookings In 1929 Were 265,734

For the seventh consecutive year the Canard and Associated Lines carried, during 1929, a larger number of passengers across the Atlantic than any other steamship line, or group of lines, according to a statement made by Arthur Randless, general passenger manager for Canada of the Canard and Anchor-Dominion lines.

Statistics of the passenger traffic for last year revealed the fact that Canard and its Associated Lines carried a total of 265,734 passengers on their regular transatlantic sailings. Of this large number a total of 65,510 passengers were carried by the Canadian service lines, 20,007 on Anchor-Dominion steamers, and 45,413 on Canard Canadian service lines.

Of the total carried by our lines, the Canard Line accounted for 208,185, and the Anchor Line, 45,511, said Mr. Randless. "Not included in these figures are 5,222 passengers carried on Canard Cruisers, 11,284 in the Canard's Havana service for 1929; also 1,859 on the Anchor Line cruises, and several smaller categories, which raise the grand total of all passengers carried to 286,107. This total incidentally represents an aggregate increase of 17,050 over the 269,057 carried in 1928."

A survey of the travel prospects for our various departures, first class, second-class, cabin, tourist third cabin and third-class, leads us to the conclusion that if the present rate of booking is maintained through spring and summer, the Canard Line and its Associated Lines will experience a good year," Mr. Randless stated.

## Edmonton Spring Show

Children's Calf Feeding Competition Is Attracting Much Interest

In order to give all children residing in Edmonton an opportunity to become conversant with the many practical classes put on for them at the Edmonton Spring Show, to be held from April 8 to 12, and particularly the special encouragement given to amateur exhibitors, letters and prize tickets should be sent to every school child of Red Deer. A number of teachers have written in that the children have been quite interested and excited, and it is expected that the many changes adopted with a view to the improvement of 1930 Children's Calf Feeding competition will result in a largely increased entry.

It has been felt by the directors for some time that when once a child has succeeded in feeding a calf to the point where it can win first prize in this competition, it is only fair that some one else should have an opportunity to win this prize the next year, in order that the benefits of the first prize might be distributed a little, and this year all those who have previously won first prizes are barred from again competing. The district prizes offered by the Edmonton Stock Yards have also been divided into three prizes for each district, instead of one, which will also give greater encouragement to the amateur exhibitor in those districts which have not the same high quality of livestock as some of the districts which have been settled for a longer time.

## The Reindeer Trek

A. E. Porritt Gives Some Details Of Big Government Undertaking

Referring to the organized reindeer trek from Alaska to the Mackenzie district of the Northwest Territories (to ensure an adequate meat supply to Canada's northern citizens), A. E. Porritt, of the Department of the Interior, now back from the drive, reports that the herd comprises 2,800 females, 307 bulls and more than 300 steers—the last being required to haul some 50 sleds, laden with camp equipment and to supply fresh meat to the herders. A steer is hitched to each sled, travelling caravan fashion, with two unharmed steers in the lead breaking the trail.

## R.C. Lumber Industry

The records of the Forestry Department indicate that the cut of poles and piles from the British Columbia forests during 1929 totalled 39,452,489 lineal feet or an increase of 8,000,000 feet over the 1928 output.

## Saskatchewan Lumber

Figures relative to the lumber production in Saskatchewan during 1929 reveal that the number of sawmills have increased from 10 to 13 during 1929.

Shipwrecked Sailor: "Why does that big cannibal boat at us so infernally?"

His companion (cheerfully): "I expect he's the food inspector."

## NURSING MOTHERS

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The PLEASANT way

SCOTT'S EMULSION

## Ready For Poultry Congress

Eggs To Be Exhibited By Canada Are Now In Cold Storage

Eggs and poultry are already in cold storage for exhibition by the Canadian Poultry Pool at the World's Poultry Congress at the Crystal Palace, London, England, in July of this year. Mrs. John Holmes, president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers, and representative of the Canadian Poultry Pool, stated that Canada's interest in the congress was keen, particularly as production of eggs and poultry last year had slightly exceeded consumption in Canada. This constituted a foreign market and investigation was proceeding in transit and marketing of the surplus.

At the annual meeting in Edmonton, recently, it was reported that a trial shipment of eggs from British Columbia was superior to that of Britain had been very satisfactory. Five thousand cases of eggs, or 17 car loads, of the highest quality, were sold in British Columbia with the trade mark C.P.P.—Canadian Poultry Pool.

Asked whether the opening of the Hudson Bay route might not help solve the problem of marketing, Mrs. Holmes stated the advantage had been taken of cheap water transit in the trial shipment of eggs to Britain via Panama last year, and that probably the Hudson Bay route would prove an alternative for Saskatchewan and Manitoba at least.

Comparing Saskatchewan and British Columbia as egg-producing provinces, Mrs. Holmes declared that the lowest temperature of the former was not such a drawback as damages proved to be. She added, however, that probably Saskatchewan would eventually adopt the intensive system of poultry keeping, now prevalent in British Columbia. This method had been found more economical as poultry is best cared for when kept under control. In addition poultry produced under the intensive method would be more free from disease, according to the findings of a Winnipeg firm which can chicken.

The assembling system of British Columbia was superior to that of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Holmes remarked. In the former province eggs were brought by motor-truck system to the assembling station in three days. In Saskatchewan the eggs were assembled by rail in about seven days.

## Can See Operation On Screen

Investment Being Used In Parks World's Largest

Permitting many doctors and medical students to observe an operation simultaneously, an invention now in use in Paris works like a periscope to enlarge the operation three times and project it on a screen in an adjoining room. In the past only a few persons could be admitted to an operating room. The invention, known as the scalyoscope, is supposed above the operating table, and through a series of prisms, transfers the scene to a screen, enabling each person to see clearly what is taking place. Observers also hear the surgeon's voice explaining the steps.

Customer (entering motor shop): "I should like to see some really good second-hand cars, please."

Dealer:—"So should I."

## Smothering Spells

Couldn't Walk Far Gassed For Breath

Mrs. T. W. York, Kelowna, B.C., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells, and was unable to move for the 20 even a short distance, on account of having to give for breath."

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## Naming Of Creeks

By Old Prospectors Trappers Also Had Land When British Columbia Waterways Were Christened

To a reflective person travelling through British Columbia's waterways, this threadbare question is garbed with freshened interest when he ponders on the names of some of the innumerable streams of the province.

Along the line of the Canadian National Railways there are more than a few Gold, Silver, Copper, Ruby, and Quartz creeks to show that prospectors had a hand in the christening. These and others of the advance guard of settlement named many Salmon and Trout creeks. There are Goat, Kid, Duck, Goose, Sheep (a Shepherd), Pup, Deer, Grizzly, Silver, Bear, Cougar, Whitegoose, Eagle, Marten, Mink, Fish-hawk, Caribou, Wolf and Porcupine creeks. There is even an Octopus creek, and a stream called Greasy Bill. One wonders what this Greasy Bill was and what he looked like. There are White-water, Blackwater, Clearwater, Cold-water, Green and Vermilion creeks. Along the St. Mary's River the creeks on one side were named Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, by a zealous missionary. Later a traveller not quite so devoted came to pass along the opposite side of the stream and named the creeks on that side after his own family. These names were certainly picturesque, especially the one he dubbed "Hell-roarer" Creek. Peter and Monk creeks were well known. So are Rm, Whiskey, Snake, Lemon, and Sugar creeks. One finds the Kottler river, the Kottler Creek, while away north of the Canadian National line, west of Jasper park, in the Stuart Lake country, are the Frypan, mountain, Frypan, Snow and Snowball creeks, Slipper creek, and Heart and Pork creeks.

One can find a list of these names in the old mine's highest hopes. There are Knoll, Rock Summit, Pyramid, Band and Lost Lodge creeks. This last suggests elusive treasure and an old miner's highest hopes. But there is a Hope creek too. Hugsbock creek seems a good place to stay for a while, while that creek suggests all change.

Many of these names were conferred by the questing placer miners of fifty and more years ago and perhaps it is significant of their hopes and disappointments that there is a Snake and a Snake Creek. For after all there must be something in a name.

## Value Of Game Preservation

Game Statistics Of Saskatchewan Point To Interesting Conclusion

While tabulation of returns from big game licenses issued in Saskatchewan for the 1929 shooting season, far from complete, and approximately 20 per cent of the returns have not been received, it has been roughly estimated that 2,500 big game animals were legally killed in the province last year.

It has also been estimated that 90 per cent of all the animals killed were brought down in close proximity to game preserves. It is noteworthy that 17 of which have been located in the province. If at all accurate that estimate pays the highest possible tribute to the value of game preserves. It is also noteworthy that the value in money of all game shot was not less than \$1,000,000. If that estimate is anywhere near accurate, the value of game protection in Saskatchewan, for no other than a financial standpoint, is realized.

## Guarding The Crops

Laboratories Maintained In West For Control Of Insect Pests

Entomological laboratories are maintained in each of the wheat growing provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, for the carrying on of investigations to determine practical methods for the control of important insect pests.

These laboratories have been established and developed with the necessary equipment and staff as a means of protecting the wheat and other crops against damaging insect enemies.

## Good To The Last Drop

An aviator bought a parachute from a new but obliging salesman. "And if you find it doesn't work," said the young man cordially, "just bring it back and we'll be glad to give you another."

New England has never asked for farm relief although it was there that the passing stranger sympathized with the hand who was picking stones in a field. To which the latter replied: "Listen, brother, I ain't as poor as I look; I don't own this place."

## What Canada Has Done

Dominion Has Given Many Valuable Things To World

The following are a few things that can be verified by existing historical records:

1. Canada built and sent the first steam boat across the Atlantic.
2. Canada built and demonstrated the first compound steam engine in the history of the world. The effect of this invention was the doom of sailing ship as a factor in ocean commerce.
3. Canada built and demonstrated the first submarine telegraph in the history of the world.
4. Canada built and demonstrated the first railway sleeping cars.
5. Canada originated the idea of making paper from wood pulp.
6. Canada demonstrated the first practical electric railway in the history of the world.
7. Canada built the world's first electric stove.
8. Canada originated the idea of electric lighting.
9. Canada pioneered in the field of electro-chemistry with the discovery of calcium carbide of Tom Wilson, of Hamilton.
10. Canada originated the idea of Standard Time, which has since been adopted by every civilized country in the world.
11. Canada originated the idea of the electric camera.
12. Canada originated Marquis and other more recent wheats, which have built up the commerce of the wheat in Canada and the United States.
13. Canada first isolated helium in commercial quantities.
14. The idea of the telephone originated in Canada and the first long-distance trials of the instrument were made between Paris and Montreal.
15. Canada gave to the world the idea of the all-electric railway.

## Jails To Spare

Have Decrease In Crime In Great Britain Is Noted

Britain's criminals are one class which seems to be travelling on the road which leads to gradual extinction. While the criminal "dole," as the law is known, is not yet at the end of its rope, the government is finding itself embarrassed by a surplus of prisons and military barracks.

Malden jail, which is to be closed shortly, is the twenty-seventh institution of its kind to disappear since 1914. Since that year—memorable as the outbreak of the war—the prison population of the United Kingdom has declined by 70 per cent.

The surplus of military barracks arises partly from reduction of the forces, but mainly because the scheme of army organization today calls for the concentration of troops in definite training areas, rather than their housing in different parts of the country. It is doubtful if the great Sheffield barracks will ever be occupied for anything but military purposes, should arise emergency conditions.

Like many similar institutions, the Sheffield barracks were built about the time when industrialization was a new phase, was coming to its full strength in the north of England. Such barracks, for the most part are veritable fortresses, designed then with the idea of providing refuge in times of civil disturbance.

The suggestion has been made in parliament that London's two principal prisons—Wandsworth and Pentonville—should be razed and housing areas for the working class substituted.

## Two New Words

Two new words, "enplane" and "deplane," are to be included in the forthcoming edition of the American New Standard Dictionary. The etymology of the two words is impeccable. It is added, according to the editor of the dictionary, that the word "enplane" in air transport is synonymous to that of "entrain" and "detrain" in railway service.

## Minerals Necessary For Cattle

A cow puts 14 pounds of minerals into every ton of milk she gives, or 56 lbs. of minerals into every ton of milk. One ton of alfalfa hay contains 145 pounds of minerals, and one pound of alfalfa contains more calcium than 100 pounds of corn.

The longest elephant tusks of which there is authentic record are 11 feet and 5 inches in length, and weigh 292 pounds. They are now in the possession of the New York Zoological Society.

Lady Passenger: "I am not the mother of this child."

Police Conductor: "Well, I'd never guess you were a grandmother."

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The parking of cars in Melbourne, Australia, is controlled by issuance of a ticket for the sum of 20 cents. A motorist parks his car any place he can find space, handing the ticket to a policeman. The ticket is good for one day only.

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Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many are habit forming and must be continued. Others contain calomel and dangerous mineral drugs, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause aches and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and grip and have a depressed after effect. Avoid lubricating oils which only irritate the intestines and encourage nature's machinery to become lazy. A purely vegetable laxative such as Carter's Little Liver Pills, gently touches the liver, bile starts to flow, the bowels move gently, the intestines are thoroughly cleaned and constipation points pass away. The stomach, a motor and bowels are now active place the system enjoys a real tonic effect. All druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

**A Real Economy**  
New Yorkers pay \$100,000,000 a year to ride in the city's 25,000 taxicabs, reports a writer in World's Work. But huge as that sum may seem, the taxicab is a real economy for the New Yorker of the class which would own its own cars in smaller cities. On account of high rentals, lack of parking space and traffic congestion, it is estimated that the cost of maintaining an automobile in New York in the city is \$5,000 annually.

Heart disease, in 75 per cent of cases, develops in children before they are ten years of age.

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Palm Sunday, April 13.

Low Northcott, left by car  
for Maple Creek, this week.

Wallace King of Buffalo,  
was in town on Tuesday.

Glen Stewart and Geo. Durr  
have joined the section gang at  
Sharrow.

This is "Family Week" at  
the theatre. Family, \$1; Other  
admissions, 50c. and 25c.

Miss Betty McCallum, accom-  
panied by her sister, Marg-  
aret, left on Thursday for  
Calgary.

Miss Helen and Wayne Arth-  
ur left for Aouda Valley on  
Monday to begin Spring opera-  
tions at the farm.

The man who admires cling-  
ing gowns on the other women,  
too often allows the same  
gown to cling to his wife too  
long.

The Bassano Board of Trade  
is very active in promoting the  
sugar beet industry in that dis-  
trict with a view to getting a  
sugar refinery built there.

Undoubtedly grain acreage  
will automatically be curtailed  
by many farmers owing to the  
drysness of the season and de-  
pressed market conditions.

Hundreds of women's sports  
clubs have sprung into exist-  
ence in Australia, the most ex-  
clusive of which are sporting  
and cross-country running.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Mus-  
tatar, were visitors of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. N. Anderson on Sun-  
day.

The regular meeting of the  
W.M.S. will be held at the  
home of Mrs. Geo. Stinson, on  
Wednesday afternoon, April 10,  
at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies of St. Mary's,  
W.A., will hold their annual  
Easter Tea and Flower Sale,  
Home Cooking and Fancy  
Work, on Saturday, April 13,  
10th, at 3 p.m.

School Inspector Carr, of  
Medicine Hat, was a visitor in  
town Monday, staying over un-  
til Wednesday, making an in-  
spection of the local school.

Don't forget Dance in the  
theatre on Easter Monday,  
April 21; Chaffs Orchestra.  
All are welcome. Admission,  
\$1.00 couple.

With fine sunny weather pre-  
valent, some of our town  
citizens were out on the golf  
course on Sunday. The greens  
and teeing-off places are in  
and need of repair.

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pleasing display of Easter  
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1-2 lb. tins

### How The War Started

"Anybody would think I was  
nothing but the cook in this  
household."  
Her: "Not after eating a meal  
here."

The possibility of harmoniz-  
ing colors for roadways and  
curbing in the future, is seen  
by the laying of a green gran-  
ite roadway with grey curbing  
in England.

### Or Digging for Worms

"Gulf" said the young farm-  
er who had lately tried his hand  
at the game, to a friend who  
had acquired how he liked it  
"It ain't so bad. It's a bit  
harder than hoe'n' turnips and  
a bit easier than diggin' po-  
tatoes."

### Furs of Canada

Fur production is among the  
important industries of Can-  
ada. The total value of raw  
furs produced in Canada dur-  
ing the season 1927-1928, the  
latest for which statistics are  
available amounted to \$18,500,  
000.

### GOLDEN SAND

To me in shadows as I planned  
New knowledge, heart ached,  
There came a girl whose hair was  
faded.

By a strange wild desire,  
Hiding her face, she took my hand  
and gave me golden sand.

Gracious, I took the grains, and felt  
An instant sorcery.  
"Measure no hours," said she, and  
kissed.

To stay beside my knee,  
But I must look at what she dealt,  
And saw the last grain melt.

"You shall me like one from the dead,"  
Said I, "Lift up your face."  
So, with a sigh, she raised her head,  
Full of a troubling grace:

"Man call me Happiness," she said,  
Looked one long look, and fled.  
—Edward Sackman.

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Big strong Mammoth Bronze Turkeys,  
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### BOILS

The unbroken healthy skin is  
an effective barrier to the en-  
trance into the body, of the  
numerous germs with which  
the skin is brought into con-  
tact.

There are germs, commonly  
called disease germs, which  
cause certain specific diseases,  
such as diphtheria and typhoid  
fever. There are other germs  
which are very common; some  
of these are probably always  
present on the skin, but as long  
as the skin is unbroken and  
healthy, they do no harm.

The skin may be broken in  
many ways, such as when it is  
cut, scratched or bruised. The  
skin is an important part of  
the body and, as has already  
been mentioned, if one part of  
the body is open, other parts  
are apt to suffer. The healthy  
condition of the skin is lost and  
its power to resist the action of  
germs is more or less decreased  
in the presence of actual dis-  
eases, such as diabetes. The  
skin is also injured by agents  
of the digestive tract, by faulty  
diet, and by an unhygienic life  
which starves the body of  
fresh air. Uncleanliness and  
over-clothing which results in  
excessive perspiration and ir-  
ritation of the skin, and lowers  
its resistance.

As a result of the occurrence  
of one or more of the above  
conditions, the normal resist-  
ance of the skin is lost or de-  
creased; then the germs pre-  
sent on the skin are enabled to  
gain a foothold. The result of

their activity is inflammation  
—redness, swelling, pain and  
the production of pus.

Boils are infections in the  
sense that they are caused by  
living germs. In the treatment  
of boils, this fact must be kept  
in mind, and the boil should be  
treated with the same strict  
cleanliness that is used in all  
surgical treatments.

Considerable harm may fol-  
low the squeezing of boils. The  
individual's hands should be  
kept away from the boil, and  
it should be opened and treated  
at the proper time by a physi-  
cian.

In some cases, vaccines are  
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